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1. a. A tank unit was quartered in the kaserne north of the ORANIENBURG (N 53/Z 67) - SCHWACHTENHAUSEN (N 53/Z 77) road.

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- 25X1 b. The following convoy left these kasernes in the direction of SACHSENHAUSEN (N 53/Z 67):

Passenger car                      occupied by a lieutenant colonel

2 jeeps

3 cross-country signal trucks

3 radio trucks

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1 sidecar motorcycle

5 trucks with trailers, loaded with wire reels, cross bars with insulators and quartering equipment.

- 25X1 c. An artillery unit was quartered in the kasernes east of the ORANIENBURG lock.

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2. About 1,800 troops, some about 20 years of age, were quartered in the former concentration camp of SACHSENHAUSEN on 18 June 1949.

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[redacted] on 10 May 1949 [redacted] the castle on August-Bebel-Platz, ORANIENBURG, was occupied by a recruit unit of more than five-hundred men.

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All units mentioned in the above report belonged to the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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